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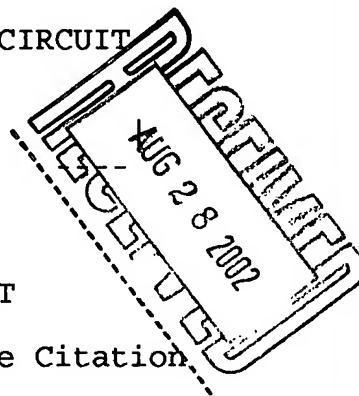
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Dr. Axel Pannwitz et al.

CHARGE/DISCHARGE PROTECTION CIRCUIT
FOR A RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

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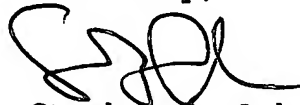
U.S. Patent 5,703,463 to Smith, "Methods and Apparatus for Protecting Battery Cells from Overcharge," discloses a method and apparatus for protecting at least one battery cell from overcharge utilizing a combination of at least one MOSFET switch and a separate fail-safe element such as a fuse or circuit breaker.

U.S. Patent 6,172,482 to Eguchi, "Battery Protection Circuit and Electronic Device," discloses a battery protection circuit for secondary battery protection.

JP 10-66251 A to Nagai Tamiji et al., "Protective Device for Secondary Battery," discloses a protective device for a video camera cell pack rechargeable battery.

U.S. Patent 5,550,701 to Nadd et al., "Power MOSFET with Overcurrent and Over-Temperature Protection and Control Circuit Decoupled from Body Diode," discloses a power integrated circuit which contains a power MOSFET and a control circuit in a common chip.

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